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PATENT



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Yoshihiro HORI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 7932
Application No.: 10/809,815	:	Group Art Unit: 2139
Filed: March 26, 2004	:	Examiner: N. M. Young
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCRYPTING DATA TO BE SECURED AND INPUTTING/OUTPUTTING THE SAME	:	

**AMENDMENT and REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Sir:

This is a response to the non-final Office Action dated October 4, 2007. The above-referenced patent application has been amended as set forth below.

Please amend claims 1-5, 7, 8 and 10-18 as set forth in the "Amendments to the Claims" on pages 2 to 7 of this response.